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Noril'sk Nickel Combine

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1. The Sulphuric Acid Factory (Serokislotnyy tsekh) of the Noril'sk Nickel Combine in Noril'sk /N 69-20, E 88-06/ allegedly produced sulphuric acid for use by the various installations of the combine. (his factory. was always referred to as the Sulphuric Acid Factory).

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Approximately 50 prisoners were employed there, like the other installations of the Combine, the Sulphuric Acid Factory operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2. The following were the buildings of the Sulphuric Acid Factory /See Annex for sketch of the plant layout./
 - a. Building A was a storage place for sulphur which was brought in by rail.
 - b. Building B, a two-storied structure, received sulphur from Building A; the sulphur was transported in a mine cart pushed by manpower. It was then taken to the second floor by elevator. in this building a man was pushed

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into a vat and disappeared as if consumed by acid.

- c. Building C, a two-storied structure, had some kind of chemical equipment [redacted] on the first floor and offices on the second floor. Two pipes, one about 40 cm. in diameter and the other about 20 cm. in diameter, led from Building B to Building C. [redacted] were of iron and were insulated against the cold. 25X1

- d. Building D had a repair shop (masterskaya) in one part and a small storage space for rubber gloves and other clothing. Most of this building contained chemical equipment and apparatus. This building also received cement and a yellow, clay-like substance referred to as "zheleznyy gek", the latter from Plant No. 25 [redacted]. This "zheleznyy gek" apparently underwent some kind of processing and was later thrown out into the street, having become a darker yellow in color. An insulated pipe about 15 cm. in diameter led from Building B to Building D. Another pipe led from Building D to Building E. 25X1

- e. [redacted] Building E housed some kind of stove, [redacted] 25X1

Annex

[redacted] Sketch of the Plant Layout of the Sulphuric Acid Factory

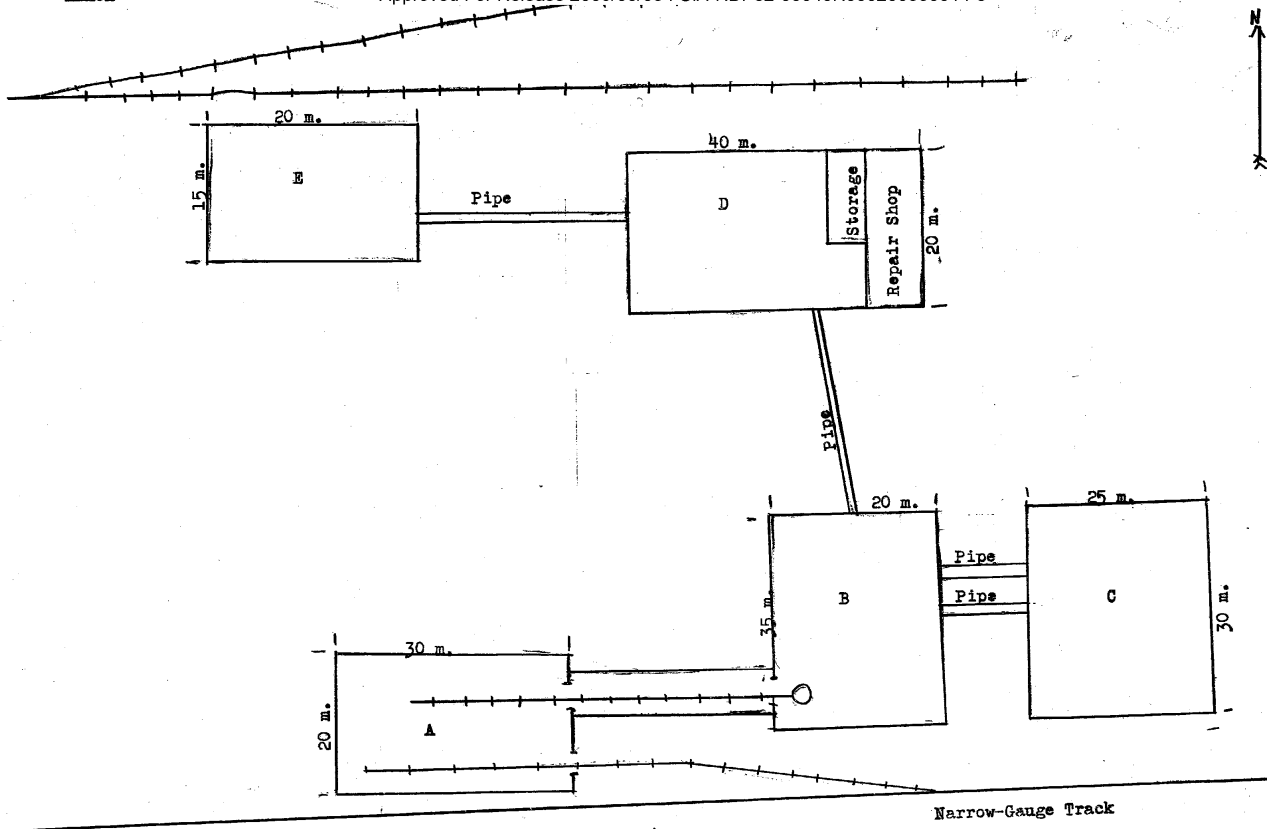
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